

## **La Jolla Area Public Improvements Email Update #33**

**Period: December 2, 2002 - December 13, 2002**

### **Overview**

This update is provided to share information about the progress of the La Jolla Area Public Improvement Projects. Our goal is to prevent surprises and hear from you. We welcome and encourage your feedback as it helps us to work together more effectively. Also, we will continue to add contact names to the distribution list as people express an interest in receiving this information.

For ease of reading, this report is organized into the following categories:

1. Construction schedule addressed in this report
2. Construction status this week
3. Community involvement, outreach and information

### **1) Construction schedule addressed in this report**

This email report provides information about the following projects:

A. Ardath Road Improvements:

-Tree relocation

June 2001- 2003 (and as needed beyond that)

-Road Realignment and Water/Sewer Replacement

Sept 2002 – Sept 2003

B. Torrey Pines Road/La Jolla Boulevard Pipeline Replacement Project, Phase II  
Currently in design phases

### **2) Construction status for the week**

#### **2A) Ardath Road Improvements:**

##### **Road Work- Day**

The road construction began September 3 and will occur during the day for one year. Work hours will be typically from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The daytime hours can vary depending on the type of work and traffic control set-up.

##### *Completed Work*

During the week of December 2, West Coast General continued with the construction of the wall along the south side of the fire station and started construction of the curb and gutter along the south side of Torrey Pines Road between La Jolla Shores and the pedestrian bridge.

##### *Current Work*

During the week of December 9, the contractor will continue with the construction of the wall along the south side of the fire station and start on the construction of the curb

westbound on Torrey Pines Road.

### **Water and Sewer Work During the Day**

#### *Completed Work*

During the week of December 2, TC Construction completed the 16" waterline on La Jolla Shores Drive.

#### *Current Work*

During the week of December 9, TC Construction will continue the sewer line along the south side of Ardash behind the k-rail. They will perform this work during the day and take a short break from night work for the rest of December.

### **Traffic Control During the Day**

During the day, two lanes will be maintained in both directions during construction. There may be occasions when the construction crew will need to drop an additional lane. If the team needs to drop one lane in a certain direction, they will work to minimize the amount of time this condition exists. Please allow some extra time when traveling through the area.

### **Water and Sewer Work- Night**

The water and sewer main replacement began September 23 and will occur during the night for 5 months. The nighttime hours are from 8:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m., but they may start as early as 7:00 p.m. depending on the volume of traffic.

#### *Current Work*

Currently, TC Construction is working during the day for the rest of December. Refer to section "Water and sewer work during the day".

#### *Future Work*

Water main replacement along Torrey Pines Road between the pedestrian bridge to where Torrey Pines Road meets Hidden Valley Road is expected to occur in January.

### **Traffic Control During the Night**

When TC Construction resumes night work in January to replace the water pipeline along Torrey Pines Road, one lane of traffic will be maintained.

## **2B) Torrey Pines/La Jolla Boulevard**

### **Water Main Replacement Phase II:**

The design of the Torrey Pines Road Pipeline Phase II officially started November 1, 2002. Construction is projected to begin in Fall 2004 and be completed Spring 2006. The total estimated cost would be approximately \$6.4 million. The design team's progress will continue to be included in this email report.

Presentations about this project will be made at the following dates, times, and locations.

Date:	December 11, 2002
Organization:	Promote La Jolla BID
Location:	La Valencia Hotel, 1132 Prospect Street
Time:	3:00 pm

Date:	January 9, 2003
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Organization: La Jolla Town Council  
Location: La Jolla Recreation Center, 615 Prospect Street  
Time: 4:00 pm

### **3) Community Involvement, Outreach and Information:**

#### **Winter 2002 Newsletter**

The Winter 2002 Newsletter is currently being created and produced. This newsletter will be distributed in mid-January.

#### **Left turn lane into Hidden Valley Road at La Jolla Shores Drive intersection**

People have suggested various ways to alleviate traffic congestion during construction in the project area. Suggestions have fallen into main two categories: extending the left turn lane into Hidden Valley Road at the La Jolla Shores Drive intersection by moving the orange cones and extending the timing of the left hand turn signal. The team has an approved traffic management plan set for the project. Any deviations from the plan, such as moving the cones, can create liabilities because it could potentially create other unsafe traffic conditions. There may be more ability to adjust the signal than to change the traffic control plans. Therefore, a signal crew is evaluating the possibility of extending the length of time to make a left turn to increase safety. Thanks to all who came up with possible solutions. We will continue to mention and report on this item.

**For emergencies** water main breaks, a high line leak, etc, contact the Water Department's Emergency Phones at 619 515-3525. This line takes calls and dispatches crews to investigate and/or fix problems

**For general inquiries** about the work, contact the dedicated hotline for these projects at 619 533-7539. This line is checked throughout the day; calls are then distributed to the appropriate project team member for follow up.

Should you have any questions or concerns about this update or the La Jolla Area Public Improvements in general, please do not hesitate to call either of us.

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